

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

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Dear Leader Schumer and Chairman Wyden:

We write today to urge you to move a reconciliation bill as soon as possible that will provide meaningful relief to those who rely on life-saving prescription drugs. That bill should include the deficit-reducing reforms passed by the House last fall specifically: limiting the cost of insulin at \$35 per month, capping out of pocket costs for seniors in Medicare Part D at \$2,000 per year, penalizing drug corporations that raise prices faster than the rate of inflation, and, critically, granting Medicare the authority to negotiate the prices of certain drugs. These provisions not only have widespread support among our constituents, but they also have been publicly endorsed by all fifty Democratic members of the U.S. Senate.

We represent the most competitive districts in Congress. Just like you, we were sent to Washington on the promise that we'd tackle big issues and work to improve the lives of those we represent. And what issue do we hear about at every town hall? At every event? The price of prescription drugs.

Our constituents are struggling. Gas and grocery prices are up. Inflation concerns are real. Let's ease those concerns by making life-saving prescriptions more affordable, for everyone. This is even more urgent given that we've already seen drug prices increase earlier this year and likely will rise again as part of Big Pharma's tradition of hiking prices twice per year in both January and July.

We've promised to take on Big Pharma's price gouging for years. Let's make good on this promise. We have the votes and, more importantly, we have the backing of the American people – Democrats, Republicans, and independents.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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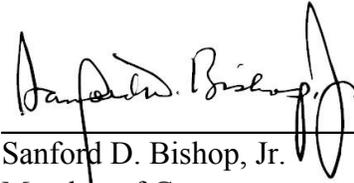
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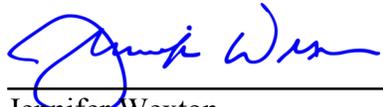
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